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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING MELT-BLOWN TUBULAR CORE ELEMENTS AND FILTER CARTRIDGES (AS AMENDED)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the subject application to read as follows:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING MELT-BLOWN CORE ELEMENTS
AND FILTER CARTRIDGES HAVING MELT-BLOWN CORE ELEMENTS, AND THE
FILTER CARTRIDGES FORMED THEREBY**